

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 15-39 remain in the application. Claims 15, 21, 22, 30, 31 and 36-39 have been amended. Claims 1-14 and 20 were previously or have been canceled.

Under the heading "Drawings" on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner states that the current constrictor, the relief structure, the Fresnel lens, and the spacer layer must be shown in the drawings or canceled from the claims.

The current constrictor is shown by reference numeral 53 shown in Fig. 2 and described on page 9, lines 9-11.

The relief structure and the Fresnel lens are part of the reflector layer 2, 6 depicted in Figs. 1 and 2. Fig. 1 has been marked up with hatched areas to show the relief structure 30 in the form of a Fresnel lens.

Fig. 1 has been amended to add a spacer layer 20 disposed between the absorber layer 50 and the active zone 4.

Support for the addition and placement of the spacer layer 20 and the Fresnel lens 30 is found on page 10, lines 16-23. The specification has been amended with reference numerals to identify the spacer layer and the relief structure in the form of the Fresnel lens.

Under the heading "Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102" on pages 3-5 of the above-identified Office Action, claims 15-19, 23-29, 32, 33 and 36-39 are rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,056,098 to Anthony (hereinafter Anthony) under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

In view of the Examiner's indication that claims 20-22, 30, 31, 34 and 35 are allowable, applicants have amended the claims as follows:

The features of claim 20 have been incorporated into claim 15. Claim 20 has been canceled.

Claims 21, 22 and 30 have been put in independent form incorporating the features of claim 15.

Claim 31 has been amended to depend on claim 30 instead of the incorrect identification of claim 16.

Claims 36-39 have been amended with the allowable subject matter of claim 20.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 15-19 and 21-39 are solicited.

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel would appreciate receiving a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of three months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$980.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,

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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet which includes only Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including only Fig. 1. In Fig. 1, a spacer layer 20 and the relief structure in the form of a Fresnel lens 30 were added.

Please approve the drawing changes that are marked in red on the accompanying "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" of Fig. 1. A formal "Replacement Sheet" of amended Fig. 1 is also enclosed.

Attachments:    Replacement Sheet

                        Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



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Fig. 1

